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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF, MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, IRAN

- 1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HOYT S. VANDENBERG, JR., USAF, AS NEW CHIEF, MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, IRAN. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:
- A. DATE OF BIRTH: 12 AUGUST 1928
- B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: OVER 24 YEARS AS OF 1 JUNE 1975
- C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: COMMANDANT OF CADETS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- D. MILITARY SCHOOLING:
- (1) PRIMARY AND BASIC PILOT TRAINING, 1953
- (2) ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL, DAY FIGHTER/INTERCEPTOR COURSE, 1953
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- $(3) \ \ COMMAND \ AND \ STAFF \ COLLEGE, \ 1961$
- (4) F-105D TRANSITION COURSE, 1963
- (5) F4C OPERATIONAL TRAINING COURSE, 111507F, 1966
- (6) NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, 1969

## E. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

- (1) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NEW YORK, BS, 1951
- $\hbox{(2) GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, MS, } 1969 \hbox{ (MASTER} \\ \hbox{OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)}$
- F. PROMOTIONS:

2D LIEUTENANT 1 JUNE 1951 1ST LIEUTENANT 2 DECEMBER 1952

CAPTAIN 12 APRIL 1956 MAJOR 15 JULY 1962

LT COLONEL 26 SEPTEMBER 1966 COLONEL 1 AUGUST 1968

BRIGADIER GENERAL 1 FEBRUARY 1973

- G. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:
- (1) STUDENT OFFICER, PILOT TRAINING, 3304 TRAINING SQUADRON, HONDO AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, AND LATER 3525 STUDENT SQUADRON, WILLIAM AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA FROM JUNE 1951 TO JUNE 1953
- (2) STUDENT OFFICER, PILOT TRAINING, 2353 PILOT TRAINING SQUADRON, PARKS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA (TDY NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, NEVADA FROM 24 JUNE 1953 TO 15 SEPTEMBER 1953) FROM JUNE 1953 TO NOVEMBER 1953
- (3) JET PILOT FIGHTER, 527 FIGHTER BOMBER SQUADRON, LANDSTUHL, GERMANY FROM NOVEMBER 1953 TO APRIL 1956
- (4) FLIGHT COMMANDER, 461 FIGHTER DAY SQUADRON, LANDSTUHL AND LATER HAHN, GERMANY FROM APRIL CONFIDENTIAL

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1956 TO JANUARY 1957

- (5) SQUADRON PILOT FIGHTER, AND LATER FLIGHT COM-MANDER, 34 FIGHTER DAY SQUADRON, AND LATER 308 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA FROM JANUARY 1957 TO JULY 1959
- (6) FLIGHT COMMANDER, 308 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, MORON AIR BASE, SPAIN, AND LATER GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA FROM JULY 1959 TO SEPTEMBER 1960
- (7) STUDENT, COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, MAXWELL AIR

FORCE BASE, ALABAMA FROM SEPTEMBER 1960 TO JUNE 1961

- (8) PILOT, TACTICAL FIGHTER, HEADQUARTERS 4 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, AND LATER 334 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, AND LATER FLIGHT COMMANDER "C" FLIGHT, 334 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH CAROLINA FROM JULY 1961 TO SEPTEMBER 1963
- (9) OPERATIONS OFFICER, AND LATER PILOT TACTICAL FIGHTER, AND COMMANDER, 36 ORGANIZATION MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, AND LATER COMMANDER, 53 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, BITBURG AIR BASE, GERMANY FROM SEPTEMBER 1963 TO OCTOBER 1966.
- (10) AIR OPERATIONS OFFICER, AND LATER COMMANDER, 390 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, DANANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FROM OCTOBER 1966 TO JUNE 1967
- (11) PLANS AND PROGRAM OFFICER, CONCEPTS AND STRATEGY SECTION, STRATEGY PLANS BRANCH, WAR PLANNING DIVISION, DEPUTY, DEFENSE PLANS FOR WAR PLANS, DEPUTY/PLANS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF/PLANS AND OPERATIONS, HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WASHINGTON, DC FROM JUNE 1967 TO MAY 1968
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- (12) PLANNING AND PROGRAM OFFICER, AEROSPACE PLANS AND POLICY BRANCH, GLOBAL PLANS AND POLICY DIVISION, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS AND POLICY, DEPUTY/PLANS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF/PLANS AND OPERATIONS, HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WASHINGTON, DC FROM MAY 1968 TO AUGUST 1968
- (13) STUDENT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, DETACHMENT 14, 3825 SUPPORT GROUP, WASHINGTON, DC FROM AUGUST 1968 TO AUGUST 1969
- (14) OFFICE, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MEMBER, GENERAL PURPOSE FORCE/ANALYSIS BRANCH, OPERATIONS AND PLANNING DIVISION, J-5 OFFICE, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WASHINGTON, DC FROM AUGUST 1969 TO JANUARY 1971
- (15) WING COMMANDER, 3510 FLY TRAINING WING, RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS (REDESIGNATED 12TH FLY TRAINING WING) FROM JANUARY 1971 TO AUGUST 1972

(16) VICE COMMANDANT OF CADETS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO, COMMANDANT OF CADETS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO FROM FEBRUARY 1973

- 2. IF BRIGADIER GENERAL VANDENBERG IS APPROVED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT HE WILL BE NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TEMPORARY GRADE OF MAJOR GENERAL.
- 3. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES REPLY REQUESTED ASAP. INGERSOLL

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